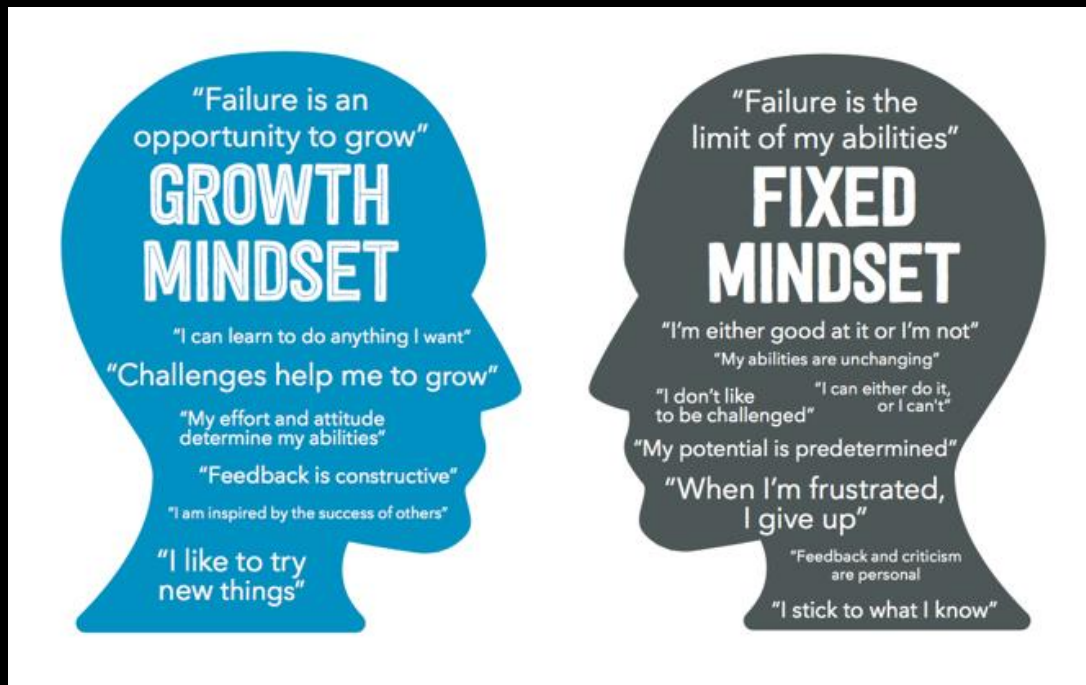


# Year 7 Successful Learning Evening

## Mr Jones and Mrs Allen



Year 7 students – whilst we are waiting to begin, tell your parents about the fleas in the jar...

# The Waddesdon Way

- Dignity and respect (core values)
- The Waddesdon Bubble (a close community)
- Flourishing (academically and pastorally)

# Head of Year Role

- To enable students to flourish so that they live a life of value
- To promote positive relationships and feeling safe
- Helping students to make good choices
- Participate fully in school life
- Safety, health, academic and social well-being
- Myself and Form Tutors – here to help

# Head of Year Role

- Overseeing the Year 7 curriculum
- SMHW
- Monitoring behaviour
- Monitor attendance
- Website : [www.waddesdonschool.com](http://www.waddesdonschool.com)

# Successful learning and the importance of behaviour



- Good behaviour correlates with good progress. EVERY child behaves well, and EVERY teacher can teach
- Very high expectations
- Dignity and respect
- In lessons and outside lessons (including on bus)
- A note about exclusions

# The Key Stage 3 Mastery Curriculum

Surface

Deepening

In depth

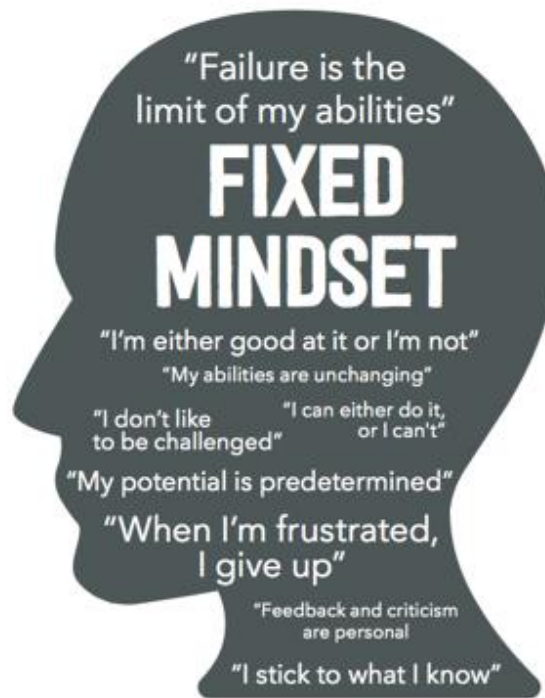
Profound

- Mastery Bands
- Parent Booklet
- Depth and not superficial breadth
- Practice makes perfect
- Preparing for KS4
- Regular reporting of progress



Year 7 will feel a bit like this...





## The Power of Yet



- I'm not good at \_\_\_\_\_...
- I can't do \_\_\_\_\_...
- I tried but it didn't work...



Learning to learn: learning how to effectively learn



# Internet safety

- Talk to each other!
- Privacy settings – at least “private” but preferably “extremely private”
- Photos
- WhatsApp groups

# The support you give at home continues to be vital

- Take an interest in your child's learning
  - What did you learn today?
  - What have you worked hard at today?
  - What were today's challenges?
- Repetition, repetition, repetition (reading, spelling, times tables)
- Praise effort and model it yourself
- Remember the power of 'yet'
- Establish good homework habits

## Home / school partnership

# Key Dates

- Inset day – 26<sup>th</sup> September
- Green Park activity day – 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October
- Report 1 issued – 8<sup>th</sup> November
- First paragraph challenge – 15<sup>th</sup> October
- Parents Consultation Evenings – 14<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> April
- Christmas carol service – 13<sup>th</sup> December (provisional date)